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STATISTICS FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER 1985

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RESIDENTIAL GAS RANGES - TOTAL INDUSTRY SHIPMENTS

Month	Free-Standing & "Slide-In" Ranges			Drop-In			Total Free-Standing, "Slide-In" & Drop-In Ranges		
	1985	1984	%Chg.	1985	1984	%Chg.	1985	1984	%Chg.
January	112,100			2,700			114,800	115,300	- 0.4
February	113,500			2,800			116,300	117,300	- 0.9
March	143,300			3,000			146,300	136,300	+ 7.3
3 Months	368,900			8,500			377,400	368,900	+ 2.3
April	108,700			3,200			111,900	120,000	- 6.8
May	126,500			2,600			129,100	120,000	+ 7.6
June	152,400			3,800			156,200	134,600	+16.0
6 Months	756,500			18,100			774,600	743,500	+ 4.2
July	95,800			2,600			98,400	107,300	- 8.3
August	145,400			2,800			148,200	131,400	+12.8
September	165,800			3,400			169,200	154,100	+ 9.8
9 Months	1,163,500			26,900			1,190,400	1,136,300	+ 4.8
October	164,900			3,700			168,600	137,500	+22.6
November								129,800	
December								132,300	
TOTAL								1,535,900	

Free-Standing and Drop-In Ranges were not broken out in 1984; therefore, only the combined totals are comparative. The above figures exclude gas ranges used in travel trailers and recreational vehicles.

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RESIDENTIAL GAS RANGES - TOTAL INDUSTRY SHIPMENTS

	Over/Under			Built-In (Oven-Broiler Units)			GRAND TOTAL		
Month	1985	1984	%Chg.	1985	1984	%Chg.	1985	1984	%Chg.
January	5,600	7,400	-24.3	7,600	8,900	-14.6	128,000	131,600	- 2.7
February	6,100	7,200	-15.3	7,900	8,600	- 8.1	130,300	133,100	- 2.1
March	7,700	7,700	---	10,100	10,500	- 3.8	164,100	154,500	+ 6.2
3 Months	19,400	22,300	-13.0	25,600	28,000	- 8.6	422,400	419,200	+ 0.8
April	6,000	7,600	-21.1	7,500	8,400	-10.7	125,400	136,000	- 7.8
May	6,000	6,200	- 3.2	8,300	8,100	+ 2.5	143,400	134,300	+ 6.8
June	8,300	8,700	- 4.6	9,600	9,300	+ 3.2	174,100	152,600	+14.1
6 Months	39,700	44,800	-11.4	51,000	53,800	- 5.2	865,300	842,100	+ 2.8
July	5,200	6,300	-17.5	5,800	7,200	-19.4	109,400	120,800	- 9.4
August	7,000	6,200	+12.9	7,500	8,300	- 9.6	162,700	145,900	+11.5
September	8,100	9,300	-12.9	8,100	9,400	-13.8	185,400	172,800	+ 7.3
9 Months	60,000	66,600	- 9.9	72,400	78,700	- 8.0	1,322,800	1,281,600	+ 3.2
October	7,300	8,100	- 9.9	8,700	7,800	+11.5	184,600	153,400	+20.3
November		7,500			8,600			145,900	
December		8,300			10,600			151,200	
TOTAL		90,500			105,700			1,732,100	

The above figures exclude gas ranges used in travel trailers and recreational vehicles.

ELECTRIC RANGES - TOTAL INDUSTRY SHIPMENTS (a)

	Free-Standing (b)			Built-In(c) (Oven-Broiler Units)			TOTAL		
Month	1985	1984	%Chg.	1985	1984	%Chg.	1985	1984	%Chg.
January	207,300	207,600	- 0.1	49,500	52,700	- 6.1	256,800	260,300	- 1.3
February	176,600	184,100	- 4.1	40,000	52,700	-24.1	216,600	236,800	- 8.5
March	195,100	210,500	- 7.3	45,800	49,000	- 6.5	240,900	259,500	- 7.2
3 Months	579,000	602,200	- 3.9	135,300	154,400	-12.4	714,300	756,600	- 5.6
April	205,700	(R)192,500	+ 6.9	45,600	(R)45,100	+ 1.1	251,300	(R)237,600	+ 5.8
May	213,400	(R)211,600	+ 0.9	47,100	(R)51,600	- 8.7	260,500	(R)263,200	- 1.0
June	219,400	(R)216,700	+ 1.2	50,200	(R)49,000	+ 2.4	269,600	(R)265,700	+ 1.5
6 Months	1,217,500	1,223,000	- 0.4	278,200	300,100	- 7.3	1,495,700	1,523,100	- 1.8
July	213,800	218,900	- 2.3	47,500	48,000	- 1.0	261,300	266,900	- 2.1
August	216,900	203,800	+ 6.4	49,400	47,700	+ 3.6	266,300	251,500	+ 5.9
September	230,200	227,100	+ 1.4	48,400	44,200	+ 9.5	278,600	271,300	+ 2.7
9 Months	1,878,400	1,872,800	+ 0.3	423,500	440,000	- 3.7	2,301,900	2,312,800	- 0.5
October	253,200	235,200	+ 7.7	57,500	52,100	+10.4	310,700	287,300	+ 8.1
November		207,600			44,500			252,100	
December		180,600			40,100			220,700	
TOTAL									

(a) Source: AHAM
(b) Includes High Oven Ranges
(c) Includes Drop-In Ranges
(R) Revised

LP-GAS RANGES FOR RECREATIONAL VEHICLES

NOT EXPANDED

	Ranges (with ovens)			Surface Units (without ovens)		
Month	1985	1984	%Chg.	1985	1984	%Chg.
January	10,832	*	---	(R)4,191	17,416	---
February	12,744	17,774	-28.3	4,811	5,709	-15.7
March	20,547	22,704	- 9.5	7,409	7,682	- 3.6
3 Months	44,123	40,478	---	16,411	30,807	---
April	18,121	19,339	- 6.3	5,726	6,946	-17.6
May	14,702	18,260	-19.5	5,013	5,739	-12.7
June	13,649	16,661	-18.1	5,179	5,278	- 1.9
6 Months	90,595	94,738	---	32,329	48,770	---
July	8,874	10,387	-14.6	4,346	2,884	+50.7
August	10,140	10,198	- 0.6	4,952	3,299	+50.1
September	13,053	12,327	+ 5.9	5,086	4,057	+25.4
9 Months	122,662	127,650	---	46,713	59,010	---
October	9,090	11,179	-18.7	4,581	4,360	+ 5.1
November		11,079			3,347	
December		12,954			2,994	
TOTAL		162,862			69,711	

* Ranges were combined with Surface Units to avoid possible disclosure in January 1984.

RESIDENTIAL GAS & ELECTRIC STORAGE WATER HEATERS

NOT EXPANDED

	Gas Water Heaters (Excludes Boosters)			Electric Water Heaters (Excludes Boosters)			TOTAL		
Month	1985	1984	%Chg.	1985	1984	%Chg.	1985	1984	%Chg.
January	319,191	319,302	---	290,458	294,466	- 1.4	609,649	613,768	- 0.7
February	284,283	315,202	- 9.8	275,826	281,565	- 2.0	560,109	596,767	- 6.1
March	286,299	307,814	- 7.0	282,034	302,281	- 6.7	568,333	610,095	- 6.8
3 Months	889,773	942,318	- 5.6	848,318	878,312	- 3.4	1,738,091	1,820,630	- 4.5
April	324,211	337,082	- 3.8	319,817	341,279	- 6.3	644,028	678,361	- 5.1
May	277,975	277,289	+ 0.2	271,560	290,427	- 6.5	549,535	567,716	- 3.2
June	270,137	275,928	- 2.1	270,696	284,238	- 4.8	540,833	560,166	- 3.5
6 Months	1,762,096	1,832,617	- 3.8	1,710,391	1,794,256	- 4.7	3,472,487	3,626,873	- 4.3
July	288,407	276,660	+ 4.2	281,440	299,585	- 6.1	569,847	576,245	- 1.1
August	274,037	259,260	+ 5.7	291,267	281,282	+ 3.5	565,304	540,542	+ 4.6
September	273,371	236,511	+15.6	291,522	254,425	+14.6	564,893	490,936	+15.1
9 Months	2,597,911	2,605,048	- 0.3	2,574,620	2,629,548	- 2.1	5,172,531	5,234,596	- 1.2
October	334,302	345,698	- 3.3	322,964	335,991	- 3.9	657,266	681,689	- 3.6
November		272,401			254,344			526,745	
December		278,906			260,962			539,868	
TOTAL		3,502,053			3,480,845			6,982,898	

Figures include shipments to mobile home manufacturers.

COMMERCIAL WATER HEATERS

NOT EXPANDED

Month	Gas Commercial Water Heaters (a) 1985	1984	%Chg.	Electric Commercial Water Heaters 1985	1984	%Chg.
January	18,067	17,569	+ 2.8	1,741	1,785	- 2.5
February	16,714	18,825	-11.2	1,525	2,091	-27.1
March	16,865	20,636	-18.3	1,798	1,947	- 7.7
3 Months	51,646	57,030	- 9.4	5,064	5,823	-13.0
April	18,676	19,641	- 4.9	1,755	1,925	- 8.8
May	17,950	19,387	- 7.4	1,660	1,731	- 4.1
June	17,838	19,609	- 9.0	1,700	1,792	- 5.1
6 Months	106,110	115,667	- 8.3	10,179	11,271	- 9.7
July	16,783	17,304	- 3.0	1,519	1,311	+15.9
August	12,833	13,847	- 7.3	1,525	1,593	- 4.2
September	11,646	12,318	- 5.5	1,504	1,778	-15.4
9 Months	147,372	159,136	- 7.4	14,728	15,953	- 7.7
October	14,173	13,904	+ 1.9	1,666	1,829	- 8.9
November		13,557			1,627	
December		13,074			1,436	
TOTAL		199,671			20,845	

(a) Includes integral tank type and copper tube or coil type commercial gas water heaters and gas swimming pool heaters.

CENTRAL HEATING FURNACES - TOTAL INDUSTRY SHIPMENTS

	Gas Warm Air Furnaces			Oil Warm Air Furnaces			Electric Warm Air Furnaces		
Month	1985	1984	%Chg.	1985	1984	%Chg.	1985	1984	%Chg.
January	148,160	145,625	+ 1.7	10,220	11,125	- 8.2	27,625	27,980	- 1.3
February	114,035	141,475	-19.4	9,420	11,945	-21.1	25,500	30,290	-15.8
March	125,850	127,080	- 1.0	8,710	9,940	-12.4	32,675	32,955	- 0.8
3 Months	388,045	414,180	- 6.3	28,350	33,010	-14.1	85,800	91,225	- 5.9
April	112,395	115,855	- 3.0	6,065	7,105	-14.6	28,975	31,775	- 8.8
May	115,155	118,375	- 2.7	6,105	5,280	+15.6	34,360	32,525	+ 5.6
June	130,755	137,435	- 4.9	7,295	6,165	+18.3	34,325	39,575	-13.3
6 Months	746,350	785,845	- 5.0	47,815	51,560	- 7.3	183,460	195,100	- 6.0
July	127,565	134,390	- 5.1	9,800	7,185	+36.4	32,665	33,445	- 2.3
August	182,430	169,715	+ 7.5	19,425	14,380	+35.1	32,340	31,390	+ 2.7
September	195,615	200,245	- 2.3	18,780	19,380	- 3.1	33,505	28,155	+19.0
9 Months	1,251,960	1,290,195	- 3.0	95,820	92,505	+ 3.6	281,870	288,090	- 2.2
October	219,570	223,695	- 1.8	21,940	23,000	- 4.6	30,375	25,820	+17.6
November		172,375			19,115			21,545	
December		162,935			13,405			18,980	
TOTAL		1,849,200			148,025			354,435	

HEATING EQUIPMENT - TOTAL INDUSTRY SHIPMENTS

	Gas Boilers			Oil Boilers (NOT EXPANDED)		
Month	1985	1984	%Chg.	1985	1984	%Chg.
January	12,125	12,530	- 3.2	5,717	6,475	-11.7
February	11,800	9,475	+24.5	5,960	4,525	+31.7
March	8,940	9,465	- 5.5	6,735	5,410	+24.5
3 Months	32,865	31,470	+ 4.4	18,412	16,410	+12.2
April	9,135	8,340	+ 9.5	5,394	5,105	+ 5.7
May	9,240	10,380	-11.0	5,582	4,475	+24.7
June	13,005	11,425	+13.8	10,407	6,340	+64.1
6 Months	64,245	61,615	+ 4.3	39,795	32,330	+23.1
July	12,845	8,710	+47.5	7,970	5,065	+57.4
August	22,460	14,635	+53.5	10,695	9,449	+13.2
September	24,575	24,090	+ 2.0	11,342	12,569	- 9.8
9 Months	124,125	109,050	+13.8	69,802	59,413	+17.5
October	28,930	30,460	- 5.0	12,949	12,279	+ 5.5
November		21,635			10,831	
December		18,725			8,063	
TOTAL		179,870			90,586	

GAS RESIDENTIAL WALL FURNACES - TOTAL INDUSTRY SHIPMENTS

Month	Vented Wall Furnaces			Direct Vent System Wall Furnaces (a)			TOTAL		
	1985	1984	%Chg.	1985	1984	%Chg.	1985	1984	%Chg.
January	8,310	7,530	+10.4	5,480	3,800	+44.2	13,790	11,330	+21.7
February	6,400	7,190	-11.0	3,800	3,090	+23.0	10,200	10,280	- 0.8
March	9,940	6,790	+46.6	4,450	3,010	+47.8	14,390	9,800	+46.8
3 Months	24,650	21,510	+14.6	13,730	9,900	+38.8	38,380	31,410	+22.2
April	9,200	7,360	+25.0	2,450	2,470	- 0.8	11,650	9,830	+18.5
May	7,960	8,180	- 2.7	3,670	2,610	+40.6	11,630	10,790	+ 7.8
June	9,640	7,760	+24.2	3,930	2,600	+51.2	13,570	10,360	+31.0
6 Months	51,450	44,810	+14.8	23,780	17,580	+35.3	75,230	62,390	+20.6
July	8,640	6,780	+27.4	3,480	3,040	+14.5	12,120	9,820	+23.4
August	12,120	10,520	+15.2	6,090	4,570	+33.3	18,210	15,090	+20.7
September	17,270	15,710	+ 9.9	9,830	7,720	+27.3	27,100	23,430	+15.7
9 Months	89,480	77,820	+15.0	43,180	32,910	+31.2	132,660	110,730	+19.8
October	19,570	16,890	+15.9	9,700	8,780	+10.5	29,270	25,670	+14.0
November		15,790			7,460			23,250	
December		12,730			6,930			19,660	
TOTAL		123,230			56,080			179,310	

(a) Figures exclude shipments of wall furnaces for installation in recreational vehicles.

OTHER HEATING EQUIPMENT

NOT EXPANDED

Month	Gas Recreational Vehicle Heating Systems (Includes Direct Vent Wall & Direct Vent Central Furnaces) 1985	1984	%Chg.	Gas Floor Furnaces 1985	1984	%Chg.
January	17,986	14,837	+21.2	1,962	2,232	-12.1
February	19 268	19,710	- 2.2	1,561	*	---
March	21,930	22,632	- 3.1	1,332	*	---
3 Months	59,184	57,179	+ 3.5	4,855	4,473	+ 8.5
April	21,968	22,914	- 4.1	1,211	1,056	+14.7
May	19,861	21,638	- 8.2	819	903	- 9.3
June	13,960	15,611	-10.6	1,187	1,237	- 4.0
6 Months	114,973	117,342	- 2.0	8,072	7,669	+ 5.3
July	12,874	11,476	+12.2	1,741	1,427	+22.0
August	14,277	12,553	+13.7	1,761	1,306	+34.8
September	15,807	10,806	+46.3	2,126	2,427	-12.6
9 Months	157,931	152,177	+ 3.8	13,700	12,829	+ 6.8
October	17,790	13,175	+35.0	3,773	3,845	- 1.9
November		12,076			1,818	
December		13,042			2,333	
TOTAL		190,470			20,825	

* Not reported to avoid possible disclosure.

GAS UNIT HEATERS AND DUCT FURNACES - TOTAL INDUSTRY SHIPMENTS

	Unit Heaters											
	Propeller Fan Type			Blower Type			UNIT HEATERS TOTAL			Duct Furnaces Total		
Month	1985	1984	%Chg.	1985	1984	%Chg.	1985	1984	%Chg.	1985	1984	%Chg.
January	14,428	12,266	+17.6	978	685	+42.8	15,406	12,951	+18.9	2,018	1,808	+11.6
February	14,496	10,690	+35.6	1,137	732	+55.3	15,633	11,422	+36.9	1,840	1,748	+ 5.3
March	14,388	11,571	+24.3	899	736	+22.1	15,287	12,307	+24.2	2,035	1,858	+ 9.5
3 Months	43,312	34,527	+25.4	3,014	2,153	+40.0	46,326	36,680	+26.3	5,893	5,414	+ 8.8
April	10,730	11,516	- 6.8	491	435	+12.9	11,221	11,951	- 6.1	1,340	1,376	- 2.6
May	12,145	9,710	+25.1	685	429	+59.7	12,830	10,139	+26.5	1,228	1,146	+ 7.2
June	13,479	11,103	+21.4	767	723	+ 6.1	14,246	11,826	+20.5	1,283	1,357	- 5.5
6 Months	79,666	66,856	+19.2	4,957	3,740	+32.5	84,623	70,596	+19.9	9,744	9,293	+ 4.9
July	9,536	8,822	+ 8.1	520	448	+16.1	10,056	9,270	+ 8.5	759	630	+20.5
August	16,242	14,355	+13.1	926	809	+14.5	17,168	15,164	+13.2	1,628	1,401	+16.2
September	18,566	16,845	+10.2	1,359	1,290	+ 5.3	19,925	18,135	+ 9.9	1,929	1,980	- 2.6
9 Months	124,010	106,878	+16.0	7,762	6,287	+23.5	131,772	113,165	+16.4	14,060	13,304	+ 5.7
October	15,591	14,603	+ 6.8	1,315	984	+33.6	16,906	15,587	+ 8.5	2,141	1,774	+20.7
November		16,123			1,134			17,257			2,219	
December		17,085			1,649			18,734			2,406	
TOTAL		154,689			10,054			164,743			19,703	

GAS AND ELECTRIC CLOTHES DRYERS - TOTAL INDUSTRY SHIPMENTS (a)

	Gas Clothes Dryers			Electric Clothes Dryers		
Month	1985	1984	%Chg.	1985	1984	%Chg.
January	78,300	74,000	+ 5.8	281,400	292,400	- 3.8
February	70,400	71,600	- 1.7	253,100	259,400	- 2.4
March	60,200	54,500	+10.5	229,700	233,000	- 1.4
3 Months	208,900	200,100	+ 4.4	764,200	784,800	- 2.6
April	61,000	46,500	+31.2	225,200	203,200	+10.8
May	61,200	60,700	+ 0.8	245,900	228,600	+ 7.6
June	63,600	55,900	+13.8	255,500	217,600	+17.4
6 Months	394,700	363,200	+ 8.7	1,490,800	1,434,200	+ 3.9
July	62,400	56,300	+10.8	235,400	226,300	+ 4.0
August	60,200	60,800	- 1.0	237,600	247,300	- 3.9
September	77,400	68,000	+13.8	282,200	253,800	+11.2
9 Months	594,700	548,300	+ 8.5	2,246,000	2,161,600	+ 3.9
October	95,000	79,200	+19.9	325,300	302,600	+ 7.5
November		63,700			245,200	
December		62,400			221,400	
TOTAL		753,600			2,930,800	

(a) Source: AHAM. Excludes combination washer-dryers.

GAS GRILLS: 3,100,000 gas grills were shipped during the fiscal year ending August 1985. 2,637,190 in 1984.